

Crescent City News

Personal and Social.

Major J. L. Burton visited Palatka this week on business.

Mrs. E. T. Clark and Miss Jessie Burton spent several days in Jacksonville this week.

Eddie Sackett is now the chief clerk in Chas. Cowart's meat market and grocery.

Mrs. J. J. Horton is greatly improving her residence with a new roof, porch, rails, etc.

C. A. Cheatham, bustling Jacksonville real estate man, spent the week end with relatives here.

E. H. Williams is shipping his June bloom tangerines this week, and they are of perfect color.

Crescent Hill lots are attracting much attention these days. They are beautifully located for residence purposes.

Mrs. Isaac Edwards wife of the mayor of Baitsburg, S. C., has been the guest of Mrs. J. J. Horton and Mrs. W. C. Cartledge of Huntington.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Keller and Miss Philip of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Guttridge. They have just returned from a trip to the Bermudas.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Simmons and Miss Lucile Simmons of Greenville, S. C., who have been visiting Mrs. C. A. Cheatham at Huntington, will also visit here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harwood Mathis.

Mrs. McGinness of Norwich, Conn., with her little infant son, is here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Harbut—her uncle and aunt. Mrs. Harbut met her niece in Jacksonville on Thursday of last week and accompanied her to this place the following day.

Capt. John D. Pigue of this place who has for some time been importuned by friends to become a candidate for Sheriff, has finally decided to enter the race. Capt. Pigue is well known in this section and has assurances of general support.

A hydrographic survey of Lake Crescent and Dunn's Creek is now being made by government engineers under the Rixter and Harbor act of 1910. J. G. Coxeter who seems to have charge of the survey states that he expects to be about two weeks doing the work. The engineers and helpers are on the steamer McGuire.

Messrs. Levy and Lyon of Grove Hill have been making a wonderful fishing record during the past two or three weeks. On Saturday last they went out on Lake Stella, spending some three or four hours, and returning with a pretty string of fish of the big mouth black bass variety. There were 19 fish on the string and the total weight would be about 20 pounds. Their skill is the envy of all the winter visitors.

The work of laying the shell road the full-length of Central ave was expected to begin this week. Jas. Padgett Jr., who has the contract for building the road, has also made arrangements for cutting the shell at Delson Springs, and the first two car loads arrived at the junction on Saturday. Mr. Padgett says he intended to put a force on the work this week and push it rapidly to completion. As soon as this is done the work of shelling North Summit street and Oakwood avenue to the north town line will begin. Mr. Padgett also has the contract for this work.

"Crescent City, which includes a radius of four miles from the town center, grows oranges, grape fruit and tangerines in a year," said Mr. John McCormick, head of the New York fruit commission house of McCormick, Hubbs & Co., "than any other one place in Florida. Last year, our tangerine crop, it was stated by men conversant with the crop of the state, represented fully one-fourth of the tangerines in the state. These are some things Crescent City people should raise a noise over."

It is understood that the ladies of the Village Improvement Association intend taking the lead in building a concrete sidewalk the entire length of Central avenue on the south side, and that property holders along the street have generally expressed a willingness to contribute one-half the cost. It is with the power of the town council to order this work done, requiring property holders to pay one-half, but as the council has ordered shell road work done to the extent of its present year's income, the ladies think seriously of taking up the work.

Probably the most successful entertainments ever given at this place, both from the point of numbers attending and financially, were those of last week—the Valentine Social and County Fair—under the auspices of the V. I. A. The attendance on both days was excellent and all had a fine time. Nearly \$300 was realized as a profit from the two days, and this money the ladies are going to use on some scheme for town improvement. The credit for the success of the affair is largely due to Misses Johnson, Tillman and Mrs. A. Williams and Mesdames Harbut and Gowen. Miss Johnson appears to have been the general manager. Many other ladies, also, are entitled to great credit for the success of these entertainments.

The Southfield Bible Conference will begin its Ninth annual conference in this place one week from next Tuesday—on March 5th, and continue to March 17th. The sessions will consist of a series of popular bible lectures each day. Rev. Dr. C. L. Schofield of New York, formerly of Dallas, Texas, one of the foremost bible teachers in the world will be a leading lecturer here. Dr. Schofield has attended former sessions of the Conference and his coming will be a great pleasure to all our people. Rev. Lewis S. Chafer and Mrs. Chafer will also be present. Mr. Chafer is Dr. Schofield's associate in bible teaching, and Mrs. Chafer will preside at the piano. Mr. and Mrs. Chafer's duets are among the most pleasing features of the Conference. Mr. C. C. Stebbins, one of the world's greatest composers of gospel music will lead the singing.

President Tillman has called a meeting of the board of trade at the Auditorium for this (Friday) evening at 7:30. Some important matters are to come before the board, one of which relates to certain advertising matter which the committee in charge of that work has in hand. The board will also have a report from the special committee on memorial resolutions on the recent death of Rev. Edward P. Butler, a member of the organization. The Crescent City board of trade is in business for the purpose of advancing the interests of the town and ladies as well as gentlemen are eligible to membership. Several ladies have already been enrolled. It is hoped that all who have the interests of the town at heart will come out to the meeting to-night. An opportunity will be given all who have not already done so to join the organization.

Will Aid V. I. A. Build Walks.

Editor PALATKA NEWS:

Dear Sir: Will you kindly allow the V. I. A. space in your columns this week? So many friends have aided the V. I. A. during the two day's fair of last week that we feel it is due the public to thank them for their aid, and to say that the cordial support the Association has received has made it possible for them to undertake the building of a concrete walk on the south side of Central ave. The Association has many demands upon its treasury at the present time. It has its taxes, insurance and the general up-keep of its property. It has its proportional assessment for the hard road and it has assumed to the town council the payment of the extra expense entailed to make wider this road in certain places and so prevent the cutting down of the shade trees on which so much of the beauty and comfort of our town depends. Mr. Ira Pratt has generously offered to make an offer to be one of ten to make one hundred dollars for the side-walk fund, and Mrs. Ira Pratt with the offer to be one of twenty ladies to raise the same amount, and are making good these offers. With this encouragement on the part of these good friends and the enthusiasm and interest manifested by others the Association has decided to take up the work of the side-walk at once and are now making definite plans for the work. Thanking you for the space to make this statement, I am very truly,

A. R. TORREY, Secretary V. I. A.

Card of Thanks.

The V. I. A. wishes to thank those who helped with gifts and with labor—those who so kindly exhibited vegetables and fruits to the County Fair—those who loaned curios and antique articles and all who so generously aided them in their Valentine Party and County Fair, and especially to thank Mr. Ira Pratt for his interest and the assistance he has given the Association.

Crescent City Feb. 19.

A. R. TORREY, Secretary.

LAKE COMO

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gleason of Binghamton, N. Y., are guests at the Highland House.

Mrs. Cassius Phillips and Mrs. Lucy Phillips of Elmira, N. Y., are guests at the Highland House.

Mrs. C. B. Harlow of Binghamton, N. Y., is a guest at the Highland House.

Mrs. Adams and little son, of Hortense, Ga., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Raybon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashe, who have been the guests at the Highland House, left for other southern points before returning to their home at Binghamton, N. Y.

Mrs. Jay and Miss Crafts were recent visitors to Daytona and Seabreeze.

Mrs. Ed. F. Sullivan and Mrs. Ellen Nichols were visitors at Palatka for several days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. MacNab and E. Isom visited Palatka recently.

Hon. W. S. Middleton of Pomona took Mrs. D. B. Raybon, Oradell, Miss Clinton, and Mrs. Rosa Blood on an auto trip to Palatka.

H. C. Gates, and Mr. and Mrs. George Davidson, and Mrs. Ellen Nichols took an auto trip to Crescent City recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bronson visited Crescent City in their auto.

Albert Gable is sick with the measles.

W. L. Gable is on the sick list, being confined to the house, but his many friends are hoping to soon see him out again.

Services were held in the M. E. church Sunday morning. Rev. Fredrick preaching a most excellent sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Rowley of Northport, L. I., are expected this week, at the Highland House.

Horace Prior of Jacksonville is in town for several days.

Mrs. John Rafferty led the Epworth League meeting Sunday evening.

Know Thyself!

If you want to know how to account for yourself, study the characters of your relations. . . . You wonder at the eccentricities of this or that connection of your own. Watch yourself, and you will find impulses which, but for the restraints you put upon them, would make you do the same foolish things which you laugh at in that cousin of yours.—O. W. Holmes.

How Virginia Town Got Its Name.

Front Royal is the name of a town in Warren county, Va. At first it bore the title "Royal Oak" because of an immense tree upon its commons. One day the colonel of militia became confused while drilling his troops and gave his regiment the queer command, "Front the Royal!" Such is the origin of the modern name given in a bulletin of the geological survey.

Novelty Brings Profits.

A New York grocer has combined an advertising novelty and a source of profit in a butter churn, which is in almost constant operation in his store. The churn is driven by a small electric motor and the scheme is to sell a patron a quantity of cream and then, for a small charge, churn it into butter. The operation takes but a few minutes.

SICKLY CHILD

Made Well By Vinol—Letters from a Grateful Mother

New Haven, Conn.—"My little girl, ever since her birth, was frail and sickly and nothing seemed to do her any good until we tried your cod liver and iron tonic, Vinol. As soon as she commenced to take it, I noticed an improvement in her health and appearance. She has now taken three bottles of Vinol, and from the good it has done her I can say it will do all you claim for it in building up and strengthening frail and delicate children." (Name furnished on request.)

Another mother of Chicago, Ill., writes: "I can not say too much in praise of Vinol for delicate, ailing children."

We ask every mother of a frail, sickly or ailing child in this vicinity to try Vinol on our agreement to return their money if it does not do all we claim.

Ackerman-Stewart Drug Co., Palatka, Fla.

On Flossie's Advice

"Yes," said young Mrs. Tomlinson as she poured a glassful of water into a shallow bowl filled with blooming bulbs, "they did bloom at last and they are pretty. But don't you ever let any one tell you what Flossie told me about them, for it isn't true."

"Chinese lilies or narcissus?" asked her visitor, as she slipped off her pinless hat and warmed her blue tipped fingers against the tea cozy, all set for gentle brewing.

"I'm sure I don't know. I bought both kinds of bulbs and they got mixed, and now every bowl has some flowers with yellow centers and some that are white and everybody tells me a different story about which is which. But that doesn't matter nearly so much as the rest of it." Young Mrs. Tomlinson sank into her wicker chair and began to arrange the delicate tea cups, and after that she uncovered a pile of cheese sandwiches.

"It is all lovely," exclaimed her friend. "All—tea, cheese, sandwiches and flowers. I am cold and hungry, so hurry the tea, and do tell me what Flossie said that wasn't true."

"None of it was true—about the bulbs," declared young Mrs. Tomlinson, sternly. "And she started me on them, you know. She was here last summer when we gave our rubber plant to Aunt Sophie because Harry said it was too big to live with and fussed so about it. I was sorry to see it go, for it was the only thing I ever made grow, and I have spent a fortune on ferns and various kinds of plants. They die the minute I touch them. So Flossie suggested bulbs. They were quite cheap, she told me."

"Just get some cheap, plain glass bowls," said Flossie, "and you can gather enough pebbles this summer to fill them. Then get the bulbs—at 25 cents a dozen—and you have flowers for the entire winter. Plant them two weeks apart and then keep them in the dark for two weeks. In six weeks they bloom and you can keep taking out your bowls as the old flowers die. It sounded delightful, so I decided to try it."

"That was in July. We were going north for the rest of the summer, so I just made a note of it and watched for pebbles. Whenever we were in swimming or were walking by the lake I made everybody pick up pebbles for me. Harry said his pockets were full of stones all summer long, and he got awfully mad once because I emptied the cigars out of a new cigar box to put stones in, though I covered up the cigars and they weren't hurt a bit."

"I brought back four boxes of stones—perfect beauties, blue and white and yellow and pink. Then I began to look up bowls. Flossie said the bowls would cost almost nothing at all, and I began to look for plain glass bowls. The cheap ones were dreadful pressed glass things and the only pretty ones were \$1 each, so I got two of those and then looked at pottery bowls. Harry says that there's where I lost my head, but I looked on the bowls as an investment. And I got some beauties. They cost more than the others, but I thought they were worth the money, and the Japanese clerk was such a dear about choosing them."

"Then I got the bulbs. And instead of costing 25 cents a dozen they were three for a quarter. Flossie said I went to the wrong place, but I didn't know that, and I had bought six bowls, so I had to have plenty of bulbs."

"About October 1 I began to set them out so they would begin blooming about November 15. I never have got over this part of it. Harry has always given his cigar boxes to a neighbor boy and he came over to play in our basement one day and found my pebbles in those boxes and threw them all into the alley!"

"Harry wasn't at all sympathetic. He simply refused to go and gather more pebbles by the lake, which he might have done to save expense, and so I had to go back to the bulb store and buy little ugly, commonplace stones for ten cents a quart."

"I finally got one bowl started in the dark in the coat closet. There Harry found it before it was a week old and spilled it all over the silk lapels of his new tuxedo. Of course, his tailor could fix that, but he insists on counting it in as part of the expense. He never seemed to care for my bulb ambitions."

"That bowl was broken, and of course it was the nicest, and the little tender sprouts were harmed, so I had to begin again. I took all the things out of the closet and had the janitor put up some shelves, and it didn't cost much and was a splendid place for the bulbs."

"But all winter Harry has said that he hasn't been able to find a thing in its proper place. He's quieted down a bit after the bulbs got to blooming—until he got his newspaper in a bowl one night, and then you really should have heard him rave, though it was just his own carelessness."

"Of course, I have learned a lot about bulbs. I tell my equipment, everything will go much better. It is an investment, you see, so I must go on, for there are only the bulbs to buy."

"If you ever want to try them, dear, come to me, or ask Harry. We know. Do have another sandwich."

Old Christmas Fare.

Old Christmas fare did not include the modern Christmas bird—the turkey—a roasted peacock taking its place on the festive board.

Here is a message of hope and good cheer from Mrs. C. J. Martin, of Rose Mill, Va., who is the mother of eight children. Mrs. Martin was cured of stomach trouble and constipation by Chamberlain's Tablets after five years of suffering, and now recommends these tablets to the public. Sold by all dealers.

Chest Pains and Sprains

Sloan's Liniment is an excellent remedy for chest and throat affections. It quickly relieves congestion and inflammation. A few drops in water used as a gargle is antiseptic and healing.

Here's Proof

"I have used Sloan's Liniment for years and can testify to its wonderful efficiency. I have used it for sore throat, croup, laryngitis, and rheumatism, and in every case it gave instant relief."

REBECCA JANE ISAACS, Lucy, Kentucky.

SLOAN'S LINIMENT

is excellent for sprains and bruises. It stops the pain at once and reduces swelling very quickly.

Sold by all dealers.

Price, 25c., 50c., \$1.00

Sloan's Treatise on the Horse sent free.

Address Dr. Earl S. Sloan, Boston, Mass.

Corrected.

Fred—Forgive me, dear, I know I'm a perfect ass. Jane—Oh, don't say that! Nothing is perfect.

This is the season of the year when mothers feel very much concerned over the frequent colds contracted by their children, and have abundant reason for it, as every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and paves the way for the more serious diseases that so often follow. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

The Bible.

The Bible contains 3,566,480 letters, 773,746 words, 31,173 verses, 1,139 chapters and 66 books.

Dysentery yields quickly to DABBY'S PROPHYLACTIC FLUID. It cleanses the wind, cools, and sick stomach also disappear before its marvelous correcting influence. It cleanses the bowels, restores the vitality and paves the way for the more serious diseases that so often follow. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

The Desert of Sahara.

The area of the great Sahara desert is almost as great as that of the United States.

Dyspepsia is America's curse. Burdock Blood Bitters conquers dyspepsia every time. It drives out impurities, tones the stomach, restores perfect digestion, normal weight, and good health.

Trial by Jury.

Trial by jury began to supersede other modes of prosecution late in the fourteenth century.

Do you know that more real danger lurks in a common cold than in any other of the minor ailments? The safe way is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, a thoroughly reliable preparation, and rid yourself of the cold as quickly as possible. This remedy is for sale by all dealers.

Four Handed.

"A monkey has four hands," remarked the zoologist.

"Yes," replied Mr. Curdwell. "It's a shame to see the animal neglect its opportunities. It could play an entire game of bridge all by itself."—Exchange.

For a sprain you will find Chamberlain's Liniment excellent. It allays the pain, removes the soreness, and soon restores the parts to a healthy condition. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by all dealers.

The Best Books.

Read the best books first or you may not have a chance to read them at all.—Thoreau.

Stimulant or Tonic?

Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a stimulant. It does not make you feel better one day, then as bad as ever the next. There is not a drop of alcohol in it. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a tonic. You have the steady, even gain that comes from such a medicine. Ask your doctor all about this. Trust him fully, and always do as he says. He knows.

Who makes the best liver pills? The J. C. Ayer Company, of Lowell, Mass. They have been making Ayer's Pills for over sixty years. If you have the slightest doubt about using these pills, ask your doctor. Ask him first, that's best. Made by Dr. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of an execution issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the Fifth (now eighth) Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, in and for the County of Putnam, on the 24th day of January, A. D. 1897, in favor of John P. Hartridge, plaintiff, against Benjamin F. Calhoun, defendant, do hereby give notice to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Palatka, Putnam County, Florida, during the legal hours of sale, on the FIRST MONDAY IN MARCH, 1912, the same being the 24th day of March, 1912, and legal sales day, the following described lands and property, to-wit:

The northeast quarter of Section Six (6), Township Ten (10) South, Range Twenty-four (24) East, containing One Hundred and Sixty (160) Acres, be the same more or less, all being in Putnam County, Florida.

Upon such sale being made, I will make, execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers thereof, good and sufficient deed to the same. Purchaser to pay for deed.

By H. R. HITCHCOCK, Sheriff, Putnam Co., Florida.

February 1st, 1912. 1-2-4

Notice of Application for Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida.

Notice is hereby given that J. W. Conway, purchaser of tax deed No. 178, dated the 1st day of July A. D. 1901, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Putnam County, Florida, to-wit:

80% of 8% of Lot 1, section 32, township 9, N., range 26, E. 10 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of George Jones.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1912.

Witness my official signature and seal this 24th day of February, A. D. 1912.

HENRY HITCHCOCK, Sheriff, Putnam County, Fla. By Henry Hutchinson, Jr., D. C.

Eggs for Hatching.

From standard bred S. C. White Leghorns. Bred to lay and do well. \$1.50 per 15.

H. C. Corbett, Lake Park, Ga.

FOR SALE.

White S. C. Leghorn Eggs for sale. Guaranteed thorough bred and extra fine laying strain. \$1.00 for thirteen.

Mrs. C. H. Price, Keuka, Florida.

NOTICE.

February 8th, 1912.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to inform the public that Mr. J. O. Collins is no longer in our employ. ATLANTIC & GULF INSURANCE CO., Palatka, Florida.

HOGS FOR SALE.—We have a large Berkshire Boar. Also about 50 Pigs and Breeding Sows on our farm near Springdale. O. H. Perry & Son, Palatka, Florida.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY.—Any one having three or four thousand dollars to invest and desiring to enter the manufacturing business, can make annually the amount of their investment in Palatka, or elsewhere. If interested, address X. Y. Z. care this paper. 1-27-4

WANTED.—A Combination Saddle and Buggy Horse. Apply to C. T. King, Bank of Crescent City.

WANTED.—Lineament; steady job to good man. Address Crescent City Telephone Co., Crescent City, Fla. 1-5-1

Florida East Coast Railway

LOCAL TIME CARD No. 92. CORRECTED TO JAN. 22, 1912

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